

**SUNDAY, March 4, 2018**

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2018**

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm After the Sermon  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon., March 5** 9:30 am – 1 pm    **Tues., March 6** 9:30 am – 1 pm    **Wed., March 7** 9:30 am – 1 pm    **Thurs., March 8** 9:30 am – 1 pm

**How Do I Join Upper Seneca Baptist Church**

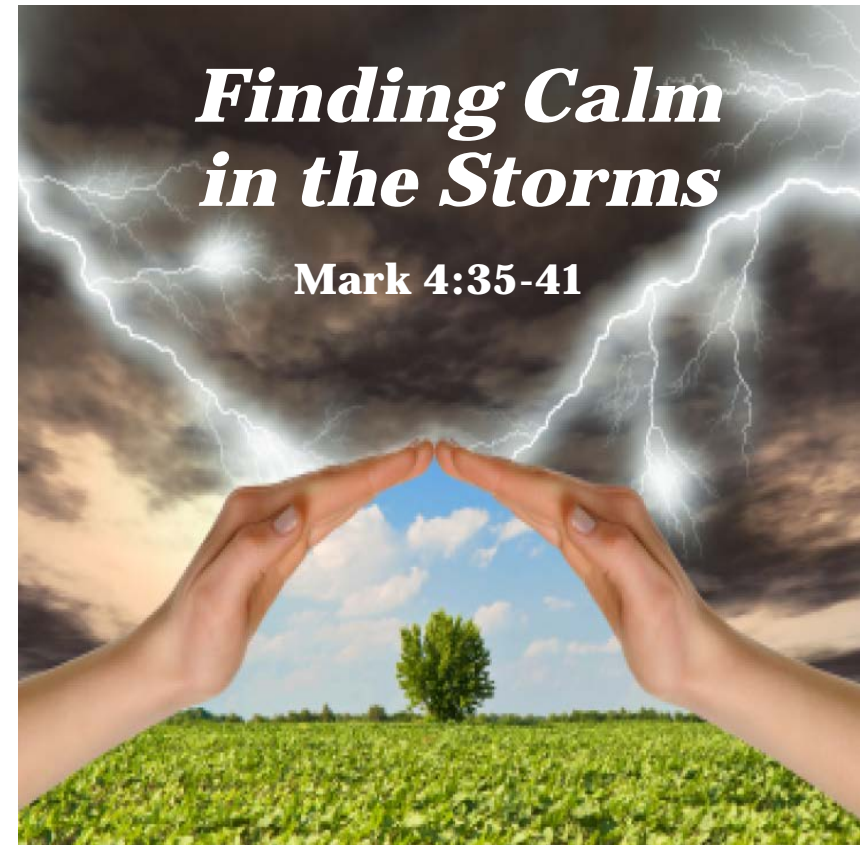
- **By Salvation** ~ By professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in believer's baptism. ~ OR ~
- **By Transfer of Letter** ~ By transferring your membership from another Baptist Church. ~ OR ~
- **By Statement of Faith** ~ By statement of faith in Jesus Christ.

If you have not been baptized by immersion since your conversion, you will need to follow the Lord in believer's baptism.

**When Do I Join?**

At the close of every worship service as we sing the "Invitation Hymn", the pastor stands facing the congregation. Walk to him and tell him you want to join the church or make some other decision.

# Upper Seneca Baptist Church



**Impacting The Kingdom Of God  
One Person At A Time**

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**Weather Policy**

If the church cancels any service or activity due to inclement weather or wintery conditions, a message will be placed on the church's voice recorder to inform you of such changes or cancellations. If you are in doubt if a particular service or activity is canceled, please call the church before you travel to the event. If no message is stated notifying you of any changes, this means the service or activity remains as scheduled. We will only post a cancellation message if a service or activity is canceled or postponed.

## **Upper Seneca Baptist Church**

**11:00 am Sunday Worship**

**March 4, 2018**

**\*Hymn #89**                      *“Shine on Us”*                      *Congregation*

**Prayer/Welcome**                                              *Rev. Gayle Clifton*

**\*Hymn #80**                      *“God Leads Us Along”*                      *Congregation*

**Offertory**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Special**                                      *“Jesus Is Lord”*                                      *Choir*

**\*\*Message**                      *“Finding Calm in the Storms”*  
*Mark 4:35-41*                      *Rev. Gayle Clifton*

**\*Hymn of Commitment #90**                                              *Congregation*  
*“God Will Take Care of You”*

**\*Closing Hymn #460**                                              *Congregation*  
*“His Strength Is Perfect”*

\*Denotes Congregation standing

\*\*Children will be dismissed to their classrooms following the Sermon Video (prior to the Message).

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Wednesday, March 7, Women’s Bible Study  
Wednesday, March 7, After the Sermon  
Wednesday, March 7, Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, March 11, Holy Rollers @ Mt. Airy  
Bowling  
Monday, March 12, Church Council  
Tuesday, March 13, Super Seniors @ “IHop”  
Wednesday, March 21, Special Easter Bible Study  
Friday, March 23, Youth Easter Extravaganza  
Friday, March 30, Passover Seder

## **Holy Rollers**

The church invites everyone to join us **March 11** to enjoy the fun and fellowship of bowling. We will meet at 1 pm at the Mt. Airy Bowling Lanes. Even if you are not going to bowl, we still encourage you to come and be a cheerleader. The bowling alley only accepts cash. So, please make sure that you have the cash in hand to pay for your food and bowling fees. The cost is \$5.00 per bowler plus \$3.50 for shoes. Children 7 and under may wear tennis shoes. The address to the bowling alley is 304 Center St, Mt Airy, MD 21771. Sign up in the hallway to join in on the fun!

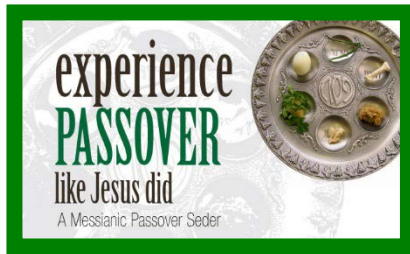


## **Dive Deeper Bible Study**



On Sunday, **March 25** immediately following our Sunday morning worship service, we will be having a thought provoking *Dive Deeper Bible Study*. Our study will be entitled, *“You’re Not From Here”*. This topic is often discussed within political circles. However, the Bible deals directly with this issue. At our next study, we will discover that the Bible is not shy in addressing this important topic. However, it must be remembered that the Bible does not try to answer this question from a political position. The Bible seeks to reveal the heart of God when it comes to dealing with people from other places.

# Passover Seder



On Friday, **March 30** at 7 pm, USBC will be hosting a *Passover Seder*. Below is a traditional explanation of the *Passover Seder* celebrated by the Jewish faith from Wikipedia.

*The Passover Seder is a Jewish ritual feast that marks the*

*beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover. ... The Seder is a ritual performed by a community or by multiple generations of a family, involving a retelling of the story of the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. This story is in the Book of Exodus (Shemot) in The Hebrew Bible. The Seder itself is based on the Biblical verse commanding Jews to retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt: "You shall tell your child on that day, saying, 'It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.'" (Exodus 13:8) Traditionally, families and friends gather in the evening to read the text of the Haggadah, an ancient work derived from the Mishnah (Pesachim 10). The Haggadah contains the narrative of the Israelite exodus from Egypt, special blessings and rituals, commentaries from the Talmud, and special Passover songs.*

*Seder customs include telling the story, discussing the story, drinking four cups of wine, eating matza, partaking of symbolic foods placed on the Passover Seder Plate, and reclining in celebration of freedom. The Seder is performed in much the same way by Jews all over the world. The Seder is the most commonly celebrated of Jewish rituals.*

The Passover holds special prominence in the Christian faith. For one, on the night Jesus was betrayed, He was observing the Passover meal with His disciples. Second, the Bible tells us that Jesus was the ultimate Passover Lamb that was sacrificed for the atoning of our sins (**1 Corinthians 5:7** – *Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.*).

To keep in step with Jewish traditional and to combine the Christian faith of Jesus as being the perfect Passover Lamb, our church invites you to attend this special observance of the *Passover Seder*. Our very own Brian Altman will be leading our *Passover Seder* and will be combining his Jewish tradition with His Christian faith. During the

Seder presentation, we will learn about the importance of the Seder, partake in the Seder, and understand the importance of the Passover Lamb.

On this memorable night, we will have several tables set up with their own Seder plates, we will eat of the Seder meal, we will participate in the Seder rituals, and we will learn about the Seder with hands-on involvement.

Since the Seder is a family observance, we invite all, young and old, to be in attendance. If you are planning on attending, please sign up in our foyer so that we can make room for everyone. Also, if you would like to help setup or read a prayer during the Seder, please indicate on the sign up sheet.

## Super Seniors



The Super Seniors will be having their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, **March 13**, at the IHop in Germantown, MD at 12:00 noon. Please contact the office for more information.

## Special Easter Bible Study

On Wednesday, **March 21** at 6:30 pm, the Pastor will be leading a special Bible study entitled, "*The Cultural Beginnings of Easter*". During this informative study, the origin of the word **Easter** will be discussed, how the observance of Easter started, and the history of the Easter egg.



## Youth Easter Extravaganza

Friday, **March 23** from 6-8 pm, USBC will be having a fun-filled *Youth Easter Extravaganza*. All youth are invited to attend this special night at the church for delicious food, fun games, and an exciting Bible lesson.



## Coffee Shop



Each Sunday, the *HIStory Café* will be open for your enjoyment and fellowship. Also, to help make certain that the Café is well stocked for refreshments, we invite you to bring some tasty treats. In doing so, please remember that some people have specific allergies regarding certain foods (Examples: nuts, peanut butter, dyes, etc.). If you wish to bring refreshments for a particular Sunday, please sign up in the foyer.

The official rules for the *HIStory Café* are as follows:

Only adults are allowed to fix hot beverages in the Café. If a child is in need of a hot beverage, they need to seek the assistance of an adult.

Coffee, tea or water may be taken into the sanctuary by adults as long as the cup has a lid – no food please.

We have a “*clean-up bucket*” with supplies in case of a spill. A clean-up crew will be assigned each Sunday to assist with spills so that there is minimal disruption of the worship service.

Other rules may be added as needed.

Mae Settles will be the lead person for the coffee shop each Sunday. She will be happy to help with anything you need in the coffee shop and she will always welcome others to help assist with setup and cleanup. We hope that you will enjoy this new area of our church. Please encourage visitors to make use of the coffee shop as well. It will be a welcoming space to visitors and members alike.

**JESUS  
IS LORD**

